



Appl. No. 09/911,152  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.	:	09/911,152	Confirmation No.: 4493
Applicant	:	Michael L. Howard et al.	
Title	:	TELEPHONE INTERFACE FOR COMMUNICATING WITH EMBEDDED DEVICES THROUGH A GATEWAY AND ALLOWING ACCESS FROM A REMOTE SERVICE PROVIDER	
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed October 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.